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# DAHLIAS

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**RICHARD LOHRMANN**

**THE WEST END NURSERY**

**SAN RAFAEL,**

**CALIFORNIA**

**PHONE 359W**

## To My Customers:

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The following list of Dahlias comprises the cream of numerous varieties in commerce. They have been selected for their superiority in purity of color, perfection of form, length of stem, continuous blooming, etc.

Referring to the descriptions in this list, there ought to be made a certain allowance for variation, caused by different soils and climatic conditions.

To be successful with Dahlias, they ought not to be planted before May, and taken up again in fall after the first heavy frost, and stored away in a dry place.

Prices are for divided field grown roots, pot grown bulbs, or green plants after May 1st, either kind will give equally good results, in fact, well-rooted plants out of 2½ pots are often preferred by experienced growers. I usually ship all orders after April 1st; if wanted earlier kindly state so, when ordering.

Dahlia plants and roots can be sent by mail, if so desired, but I strongly advise, to have them sent by express; at least for larger orders.

**Terms:**—Cash with order, or in advance of shipment; no C. O. D. orders accepted, unless at least 20% of amount is sent with order. Postage prepaid on all orders, when payment in full is made, at time of ordering.

I warrant all roots and plants, to be healthy, and true to label, but having no control over them, after delivery I do not **guarantee** them to live and thrive, nor will I replace them, except any plant should prove untrue to name; but in no case will I be liable for any sum greater than the original purchase-price.

My customers are requested to notify me immediately of any error, that may have occurred in filling their order, so that the same may be rectified, as I desire to give satisfaction to all, who favor me with their order.

As it is practically impossible to classify every variety of Dahlia, I have arranged them in alphabetical order, and used the following:

Abbreviations: C—Cactus; D—Decorative; Sh--Show; Pae--Paeonia flowering; F—Fancy.

# California Dahlias

## OF MY OWN INTRODUCTION

I take pleasure in offering a collection of Dahlias of my own raising to my customers. Most of these varieties were planted and exhibited at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco. They have proven valuable additions to the list of Dahlias and I can recommend them to every lover of these gorgeous flowers.

- AIDA,** ..... **D**  
Dark maroon large perfect flowers  
on rigid upright stems, carried high  
above the foliage ..... 50cts.
- ALOHA** ..... **C**  
Light pinkish coral, changing, to yellow in the center; petals twisted;  
splendid flower ..... 35cts.
- ELSA** ..... **Pae.**  
Fluffy white, Flowers, yellow, center, of large size and showing high  
above the foliage; unsurpassed as a  
cut flower variety ..... 35cts.
- FATINITZA** ..... **F. C.**  
Light purplish pink, striped and  
mottled with crimson, full flowers.... 35cts.
- GIRL of the GOLDEN WEST**..... **Pae.**  
Light yellow, tinged and tipped with  
red; long twisted petals, a very  
showy flower ..... 75cts.
- ISOLDE** ..... **C. D.**  
A perfect flower of creamy white,  
recurved and twisted petals..... 35cts.
- MIGNON** ..... **C. Pae.**  
A free flowering upright variety of  
a delicate lavender-pink changing to  
creamy white in the center, flowers  
very large ..... 50cts.

## *California Dahlias of my own introduction.*

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**MRS. RICHARD LOHRMANN.....C. D.**

A pure golden yellow, of immense size, full center, broad curly petals; one of the best Dahlias exhibited at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition .....\$1.00 each

**ORTRUD ..... D. Sh.**

Extra large heavy flower, of a delicate pale lavender .....50cts.

**SAN FRANCISCO .....C. D**

Immense flowers of a reddish bronze, petals broad and twisted, carried on upright rigid stems, high above the foliage .....75cts.

**SALOME JANE .....C. D.**

Old gold, tinged with red, broad twisted and recurved petals, perfect shaped flowers of immense size.....75cts.

**SENTA ..... C. D.**

Large white flowers, always full to the center, good stem and profuse bloomer, dwarf growth .....50cts.

**TELRAMUND ..... Pae.**

Carmine-red with pink tips; large flower, well above the foliage.....50cts.

**TANGO ..... Pae.**

Large salmon colored flowers, prolific bloomer, and a promising cut-flower variety .....50cts.

### **SPECIAL OFFER:**

One each of above 14 varieties for \$7.00, Postpaid, sent to any place in the United States.

## General Collection

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- BELOIT:** ..... **D**  
 Large flowers, borne on long stems,  
 of a rich purplishgarnet.....25cts.
- BLACK DIAMOND** ..... **Sh.**  
 Deep velvety maroon, nearly black...25cts.
- CONQUEST:** ..... **C**  
 Deep crimson, long twisted petals,  
 erect habit .....50cts.
- DELICE** ..... **D**  
 A beautiful glowing rose-pink, the  
 best cut flower, variety in this  
 color ..... 25cts.
- DRAGON d'OR** ..... **C**  
 Magnificent deep - yellow, petals  
 broad and cleft at the tips.....35cts.
- DR. PEARY** ..... **Pae.**  
 Dark mahagony red, large flowers,  
 one of the darkest of this type.....35cts.
- DR: ROY APPLETON**..... **C**  
 Beautiful cream-yellow, suffused with  
 salmon; straight petals; good stems..50cts.
- ELECTRIC** ..... **C**  
 Bright yellow, tipped with white,  
 very distinct .....35cts.
- ESMOND** ..... **Sh.**  
 Very large yellow .....25cts.
- EMPRESS** ..... **C**  
 A fine incurved flower of light  
 magenta ..... 50cts.
- ETENDARD DE LYON**..... **C. D.**  
 Broad wavy petals, color between  
 a rich carmine rose and royal pur-  
 ple, no doubt, one of the best.....75cts.
- F. GRIMSTED** ..... **F. D.**  
 Yellow, striped and speckled red,  
 very distinct .....35cts.

<b>F. W. FELLOWS</b>	C.
One of the largest Cactus Dahlias pure orange-scarlet; petals narrow and straight; strong stems.....	
	75cts.
<b>GOLD-MEDAL</b>	D. Sh.
Golden-yellow, streaked and dotted with red .....	
	25cts.
<b>GEISHA</b>	Pae.
A rich combination of scarlet and gold; a most distinctive type .....	
	35cts.
<b>GWENDOLYN TUCKER</b>	C
Flesh-pink to ivory - white in the center, stem perfectly erect.....	
	25cts.
<b>GOLDEN WAVE</b>	C
Fine yellow, free flowering, on good stems .....	
	35cts.
<b>GERHILDE</b>	C
A very effective flower of a beauti- ful blended orange-rose, shading to a deep orange at the base of the petals, erect habit .....	
	75cts.
<b>GEO. WALTERS</b>	D
One of the largest Dahlias ever in- troduced; very free flowering, a pleasing shade of salmon-pink, shad- ing to yellow at the base.....	
	\$1.50
<b>H. L. BROUSSON</b>	C
Deep lilac - rose, changing to white in the center, narrow slightly in- curved petals .....	
	25cts.
<b>HORTULANUS FIETH</b>	D
Immense blooms of a shrimp-pink, suffused with tints of red and yel- low .....	
	50cts.
<b>H. H. THOMAS</b>	C.
Rich crimson, petals very long, in- curved and twisted .....	
	35cts.
<b>HELMWIGE</b>	C
Clear lemon-yellow, free bloomer, well above the foliage.....	
	75cts.
<b>IRRESISTIBLE</b>	C
Huge flowers of a yellowish color, suffused with rose .....	
	50cts.

<b>JOHANNESBURG</b> .....	<b>C</b>
A free flowering variety, amber gold, erect stems .....	
	35cts.
<b>JUPITER</b> .....	<b>F. C.</b>
Ground-color a light pinkish yellow, striped maroon-red .....	
	35cts.
<b>JOHN WALKER</b> .....	<b>Sh.</b>
Pure white, fine form.....	
	25cts.
<b>KAISER WILHELM</b> .....	<b>Sh.</b>
Large yellow, tipped with red, fine for cutting .....	
	25cts.
<b>KALIF</b> .....	<b>C</b>
Pure scarlet, a gigantic flower of perfect type, produced freely on strong, stout stems; a sensational novelty .....	
	50cts.
<b>LUCY FAWCETT</b> .....	<b>F. Sh.</b>
Sulphur-yellow, streaked and spot- ted with crimson .....	
	25cts.
<b>LADYSMITH</b> .....	<b>Pae.</b>
Large violet-purple .....	
	25cts.
<b>LEO XIII</b> .....	<b>D. Pae.</b>
Deep canary yellow( distinct form, free flowering .....	
	50cts.
<b>MONDSCHIEBE</b> .....	<b>Pae.</b>
Very large bright yellow on strong stems .....	
	50cts.
<b>MARGUERITE BOUCHON</b> .....	<b>C</b>
One of the most beautiful Dahlias; soft rose, white in the center and white tips, perfect form.....	
	50cts.
<b>MARY PURRIER</b> .....	<b>C</b>
Perfectly formed flower, intense crimson-scarlet .....	
	35cts.
<b>MINNIE BURGLE</b> .....	<b>D</b>
The leading variety in the San Francisco market; this Dahlia is cer- tainly the cutflower variety par ex- cellence; a rich glowing crimson; strong stout flower stems, dark, foliage .....	
	25cts.

<b>MISS BRUNER</b> .....	<b>Sh.</b>
Canary-yellow, tipped white, one of the best show Dahlias.....	
	50cts.
<b>MRS. D. FLEMING</b> .....	<b>C.</b>
The best white Cactus; numerous narrow petals; perfect flower.....	
	50cts.
<b>MRS. JESSIE SEAL</b> .....	<b>Pae.</b>
A novelty, of sterling merit; large salmon rose flowers, on strong stems .....	
	\$1.50
<b>NIBELUNGEN-HORT</b> .....	<b>C</b>
Old rose, suffused with golden apricot; curved and twisted petals.....	
	50cts.
<b>NERTHUS</b> .....	<b>C</b>
A rich glowing orange-bronze; carmine-rose at the tips, overlaid with an iridescent golden glow.....	
	25cts.
<b>NUGGETT</b> .....	<b>Sh.</b>
Old gold, overlaid with red; a showy variety .....	
	25cts.
<b>NORA LINDSAY</b> .....	<b>Pae.</b>
Dove color, suffused chamois and pink, reverse of petals, shaded dark mauve .....	
	35cts.
<b>PRIM-ROSE</b> .....	<b>C</b>
Light sulphur-yellow, perfect form.....	
	25cts.
<b>PERLE DES LYON</b> .....	<b>C. D.</b>
One of the best whites, petals cleft at the ends .....	
	25cts.
<b>PHILADELPHIA</b> .....	<b>Pae</b>
Reddish purple, suffused with white.....	
	25cts.
<b>RHEINGAU</b> .....	<b>C. Pae.</b>
Brilliant scarlet, large effective flower on stiff stems.....	
	25cts.
<b>RHEIN-KOENIG</b> .....	<b>C</b>
Pure white, perfect cactus form.....	
	25cts.
<b>RHEIN-TOCHTER</b> .....	<b>C</b>
Perfect shaped flowers of a mauve-pink .....	
	25cts.

<b>RIESE VON STUTTGART</b> .....	<b>D</b>
One of the largest; color blood red to purple .....	25cts.
<b>RHEINISCHER FROHSINN</b> .....	<b>C</b>
Long in curved petals, white at the base, changing into a luminous car- mine-rose .....	75cts.
<b>REV. W. T. JAMISON</b> .....	<b>C</b>
Lilac-rose, changing to yellow in the center, upright grower .....	25cts.
<b>RICHARD BOX</b> .....	<b>C</b>
Clear sulphur - yellow, incurved bloom .....	50cts.
<b>ROEM v. NYKERK</b> .....	<b>Pae.</b>
large deep purple .....	50cts.
<b>SNOWDON</b> .....	<b>C</b>
Pure white, long incurved petals .....	35cts.
<b>SWEET BRIAR</b> .....	<b>C</b>
Light pink, incurved flowers, of per- fect form .....	50cts.
<b>SUNSTAR</b> .....	<b>Pae.</b>
Bright rosy crimson, suffused with yellow and white .....	50cts.
<b>SAN RAFAEL BEAUTY</b> .....	<b>Sh.</b>
Light lavender-pink .....	25cts.
<b>SOUVENIR DU G. DOAZON</b> .....	<b>D</b>
Pure scarlet, a mammoth flower on erect stiff stems .....	25cts.
<b>TOM LUNDY</b> .....	<b>D Pae.</b>
Immense blooms of a dark rich crim- son; full flowers; but very often reverts to the Paeoniaefl: type .....	\$2.00 each
<b>TOM JONES</b> .....	<b>Sh.</b>
Cream, edged mauve pink .....	35cts.
<b>THE IMP</b> .....	<b>C</b>
The darkest cactus Dahlia, so far raised; petals very long, narrow and claw like .....	35cts.

<b>VATER RHEIN</b> .....	<b>C. Pae.</b>
Yellow ground, suffused with salmon-rose, petals broad and twisted.....	
	35cts.
<b>WACHT AM RHEIN</b> .....	<b>C</b>
One of the most beautiful formed flowers of a soft rosy-pink.....	
	50cts.
<b>WALKUERE</b> .....	<b>C</b>
Very large sulphur - yellow, golden center .....	
	50cts.
<b>WOLFGANG v. GOETHE</b> .....	<b>C. D.</b>
Rich apricot with carmine shadings....	
	25cts.
<b>WODAN</b> .....	<b>C</b>
Salmon-rose, shading to old gold, semi-incurved tubular petals; one of our best cactus Dahlias.....	
	25cts.
<b>W. W. RAWSON</b> .....	<b>Sh.</b>
White, overlaid and tinted with delicate lavender .....	
	35cts.
<b>YELLOW COLOSSE</b> .....	<b>Dr. Sh.</b>
Immense flowers of a pure yellow color .....	
	25cts.

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## *Pompon Dahlias*

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These produce small compact flowers of perfect form and free blooming qualities. They are unequalled for cutting and garden display.

**AMBER QUEEN**, deep amber.

**DAISY**, salmon pink.

**GIRLIE**, rosy-mauve.

**GEO. BRINKMAN**, pure white.

**EMILY HOPPER**, salmon-yellow.

**LASSIE**, yellowish-salmon, rosy tips.

**MARS**, bright scarlet.

**NERISSA**, soft rose, silver sheen.

**PURE LOVE**, heliotrope.

—25cts. each—

## COLLARETTE DAHLIAS:

A new type, long stems, and lasting flowers, when cut; single, with a row of short petals or collar around the center, usually of a very contrasting color. Named varieties....25 to 50cts. each

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## DAHLIA IMPERIALIS

The Mexican Tree-Dahlia grows to a height from 8 to 10 feet; foliage very ornamental; the light pink bell-shaped flowers appear in November; for this reason the plant is highly recommended for the warmer parts of the United States. Price per bulb ..... 50cts.

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

of Dahlias, my own selection, comprising the best varieties, one of each, postpaid:

12 different varieties.....	\$2.50
25 different varieties.....	5.00
50 different varieties.....	9.00

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## *Iris Germanica*

The German Iris are amongst the most desirable and easiest grown spring flowers; they will flower profusely in any well drained sunny location, year after year, without much attention. The newer varieties produce blooms, which rival orchids in beauty.

## NEW VARIETIES

**FRO**, standards a deep golden yellow falls chestnut brown with white margin .....50 cents each

**ISOLENE**, standards pale lavender, falls light purple, overlaid with brown, beard yellow, strong grower.....  
25cts each, \$2.50 per doz.

**NOTHUNG**, standards light olive colored, falls a delicate lilac, beard golden yellow .....50cts. each

**NIBELUNGEN**, standards olive green, suffused with yellow, falls deep purple, edged creamy white.....  
35cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

**MITHRAS**, standards pale yellow, falls violet, shaded claret, yellow border....  
50cts. each

**PRINCESSE VICTORIA LOUISE**, standards pure sulphur-yellow, falls rich plum color with creamy edges....  
50cts. each

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**NAMED STANDARD VARIETIES:....**  
10cts. each, \$1.00 per doz.

### *Iris Interregno*

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A new type of Iris, blooming in advance of the German Iris, large sized flowers of perfect form and decided colors; height about 18 inches.

**GERDA**, standards light cream-yellow, falls darker, suffused with golden yellow.....20cts each, \$2.00 per doz.

**HALFDAN**, standards and falls light creamy yellow....20cts. each, \$2.00 per doz.

**INGEBORG**, standards and falls, ivory-white, .....25cts. each

**WALHALLA**, standards lilac, falls a velvety claret.....20cts. each, \$2.00 per doz

### *Iris Pallida Dalmatica*

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One of the best of the Germanica type, standards lavender, falls lavender shaded blue; strong grower....  
25cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.